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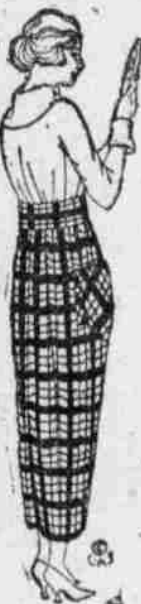
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Exceptional styles in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine of heavy quality, embroidered and beaded, light and dark shades, all sizes.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in furs at Abbott's. Yama Yama parade to-night sharply at 7.—adv.

A great bargain in striped pongee for 25c a yard. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

A regular meeting of R. C. I. P. A. in Foresters' hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Let every member be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester E. Perry of Maple avenue have returned from a sojourn of three weeks in Rhode Island, in the course of which they visited relatives in Providence and Newport.

HELD ANNUAL SUPPER.

Philathea Class of Congregational Church Also Held Election.

The annual supper and business meeting of the Philathea class of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the church vestry last evening, with an attendance of about 30. There was an optimistic feeling about the future of the class and a number of new members were added last night. There remains in the treasury the sum of \$85.92 after expenditures during the year past which aided in relief work, the city war chest and other worthy objects.

New officers elected were as follows: President, Elsie H. Ramage; vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Tenney; treasurer, Alice Mercer; secretary, Ethel E. Newton; chairman of social committee, Ethel M. Spear; of missionary committee, Mrs. Harry M. Wilder; of volunteer committee, Mrs. J. M. Corakie.

The hour of meeting, which last year was at 6 p. m., has been changed back to the regular Sunday school hour at noon, but the class will not resume its sessions until Oct. 6.

Seats for Yama Yama minstrels at Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of neckwear. Yama Yama parade to-night sharply at 7.—adv.

Frank Keenan in "Loaded Dice," Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Mrs. Richard Ludlow and daughter of Boltonville called on friends in the city yesterday.

Joseph A. Walker, a St. Johnsbury granite dealer, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Alumni of Spaulding, The Sentinel is about to start. Subscriptions are due at 75c per annum, payable in advance. Frank H. Wells, business manager, Barre.

A six-foot panel photograph, attractively framed, of the hospital corps in training at Newport, R. I., is shown in the window of the Barre Drug Co. Charles Zanleoni, jr., is a member of the corps.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all South Barre grangers, neighbors and friends for help in having and all other ways during my illness, also for beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. George A. Wales and family.

Notice.

All members of the Barre Woman's club wishing their names published in the year book, please have dues in by Sept. 25 to either Mrs. Fritz Jackson, or Miss Annie Barclay, or same may be left at Mrs. Shepard's store.

good advice buy liberty bonds to keep

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, Thursday night. All members requested to be present.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

The Weather

Cloudy to-night and Thursday, probably rain; moderate northeast and east winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lids for Kids at Abbott's. Fall and winter underwear at Abbott's. Mrs. Willis Gale is visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

Seats for Yama Yama minstrels at Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hicks of Fairfax were recent visitors in the home of O. D. Shurtliff of North Main street.

A daughter was born at the City hospital to-day to Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin of the Montpelier road.

Miss Bernice Rollins of Currier street is taking a week's vacation from her duties as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store.

Miss Mary Smart of Forsyth place has returned to the city from Montreal, where she has been visiting the past two months with friends.

Miss Welthea Dewey of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. R. Northrop, for the past month, has returned home.

Edith Roberts in "The Deciding Kiss," a play to an evening filled with "Turn About Elmer" and a new comedy, "As Others See Us," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Those who are interested in cooking by electricity may call on Mgr. C. F. Miller of the M. & B. L. & P. Co. to make arrangements for attending the demonstration at 93 Main street, Montpelier.

The grand free street parade to be given by the Yama Yama minstrels will start promptly at 7 p. m. to-day. People are advised not to miss this, as it will be well worth seeing. They are to hear in mind, however, that it is on the parade to an evening filled with "Turn About Elmer" and a new comedy, "As Others See Us," Bijou to-day.—adv.

Private Walter D. Mason of Bristol, whose name appeared among the "missing in action" section of yesterday's casualty list, is a nephew of Mrs. Elmer Taft of 80 Washington street. His home was formerly in Newbury, but he enlisted in Bristol, where his wife resided, and he has been overseas several months. Three of Private Mason's brothers are in the service. His father is a brother of Mrs. Taft.

Millinery sale: As I have just a few days to close out my entire millinery stock, will sell everything at cost and many things at a great sacrifice. Velvets in all colors at \$1 a yard; flowers, 25c and 50c; buckram frames that were 50c and 75c for 25c and 35c; silk ribbons and velvet ribbons at cost. Workroom supply, thread, needles, wires, bodices that were 15c and 25c for 10c and 12c. A few velvet hats at less than cost. Come in early and get first choice, as this is a bargain and everything must be sold. Mrs. Eddie Shallow, formerly Stella Laviolette, 94 North Main street.

Thus far the week has proven a record breaker in the matter of arrests for intoxication and at police headquarters both the day and night officers have submitted various explanations. Fifteen persons have been arraigned for intoxication since municipal court fled away the record of last week's doings. The police agree that a real bomb was exploded in certain moist circles when the fuel administration announced that the manufacture of beer would be only a memory after Dec. 1. Others aver that the ravages of the Spanish influenza on these shores have frightened many and that those most affected by the alarming spread of the malady are taking to strong liquors that they may be in form to cope with the germs. At any rate a surprisingly large number of bibulous folk are lushing a lot of bar varnish lately.

The funeral of Leslie Abbey, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Abbey of Granite street, whose death occurred at the state hospital in Waterbury Monday afternoon after a long illness, was held in A. W. Badger & Co.'s mortuary chapel on North Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the officiating clergyman, and those who acted as bearers are: Clifton Bailey, Hugh Bailey, Orville Pompadour and Henry Hall. Interment was made in Hope cemetery. A wide circle of friends was represented in a numerous floral tribute. The deceased is survived by his mother and father, and there are two brothers and three sisters, as follows: Private Ira Abbey, who is stationed at Camp Utton, and Stanley Abbey of Barre; Mrs. Clarence Smith of West Hill, Mrs. Harold Edison and Miss Hazel Abbey of this city.

Negotiations looking toward an upward revision of the wage schedules now in force between the employers and the granite workers of Barre are considered in part as follows by the secretary of the Barre granitecutters' branch in his September letter to the Granite Cutters' Journal: "The committees from both sides consist of almost the same men as negotiated the last increase, and while the manufacturers' committee admits the necessity for an increase, there are certain difficulties in the way that must be met and overcome. Nevertheless our committee views the situation optimistically and it is to be hoped and expected that the conference being held will result in a further supplementary agreement being signed by both bodies, that will carry with it a substantial increase in our wages, the details of which I hope to be able to give in our next Journal."

It took a truckman's sleepy horse this morning to arouse Depot square from one of its periodic lapses of somnolence. J. H. Cook's horse gets the credit, for after a half-hour in dreamland the big fellow slipped gently to his knees and presently nestled down on the flagging in the square. Not since the gum man sold twenty-six tablets of beehint for a nickel has the square witnessed a more excited crowd than that which gathered around the prostrate form of the horse. Bystanders speculated largely on the mysterious malady which could put a horse out of the running in a twinkling of an eye. Others were for calling the man who works for the rendering company, but the horse had the next move and with a sudden effort it called the turn on various guesses as to the circumstances of its demise by struggling to its knees again. Willing hands and a ready rope finally restored the tired one to a standing position.

GRANITEVILLE

Special meeting of local 423, I. O. S. E. of Graniteville will be held in Miles' hall Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 6 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. Bring your due cards. A. McPherson, president.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Officer John S. Murley arrested a man on North Main street this morning and locked him up on an intoxication charge. A son, Leland L., weighing nine and one-half pounds, was born Sunday, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of 26 Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday to pass several days in the home of Mrs. Peter Marston of the Miles building. There will be two A. R. O. cows, one with a 16-pound record and one with a 21-pound record, among the registered stock sold at the Chynoweth auction at Williamstown Friday. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

The time for registering appeals from the quadrennial appraisal as completed by the assessors has expired and sometime next week the board of civil authority will convene to consider the appeals. It is said that the number of protests is fewer than the average this year.

Three respondents admitted first offenses when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this morning. J. A. Madsen of Graniteville and P. J. Blanchard of Montpelier pleaded guilty of intoxication charges, each settling a fine of \$5 and costs. W. B. Brown of Montpelier, also arraigned and convicted of a first offense, is debating the probability of serving the alternative in the county jail.

Garden thieves are giving more trouble than ever this year and complaints made at police headquarters are receiving careful attention, as the authorities are desirous of putting an end to the petty pilfering of war gardens. A Highland avenue man who followed out the clues left by persons who visited his garden found that cabbages taken from a neighbor's plot were substituted for his own when the thieves found that the second patch yielded the more promising heads.

Two war industries have recently been added to the business of Washington county, or rather, two concerns are now engaged in war work. The Mad River Lumber company of Watfield and the Waterbury Last Block company of Waterbury are engaged in getting out aeroplanes for the U. S. navy and they are greatly in need of men. Their men are now secured through the United States employment service, of which George N. Tilden has charge in this vicinity. Men who desire to engage in this work should see Mr. Tilden.

Although the tragic demise of Clerk F. S. Platt of the U. S. court last week has changed plans for several hearings in this district, the scheduled session of U. S. naturalization court will convene in Barre Friday afternoon, and if there are enough candidates it will be continued into the evening. The young woman who acted as Mr. Platt's assistant and who bears a commission as deputy clerk will be present to consider petitions for first and second papers. Deputy U. S. Marshal George P. Lackey was in the city yesterday to arrange for opening the court room at city hall for the convenience of the candidates seeking citizenship.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: James Gleason and party of Louisa, Vt.; F. H. Burnham of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eaton and John Leavitt of Boston, J. E. Tinker of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benson of New York City, C. C. Reed of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sayre of Athol, Mass., J. C. Dunlop of Odessa, Russia, T. G. Limogee and A. J. McNally of Montreal, F. W. Sears of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Jones of Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. Richard Ludlow and daughter of Boltonville, E. L. Brigham of Westboro, Mass., L. F. Putney of Randolph, Mrs. J. W. Grenier of Montpelier, W. A. Newton of Little Valley, N. Y., W. R. Harrison and party of New York, J. L. Fletcher of Sherbrooke, P. Q., C. F. Young and W. J. Gater of Burlington, I. H. Caswell of Westboro, Mass.

MAIL MATTER SEIZED.

Pending Further Examination By United States Officials.

Finding probable cause that 40 letters, which were taken from the Barre post-office, contained matter that was unavailable under the espionage law, U. S. Commissioner H. C. Shurtliff of Montpelier ordered the letters to be retained by Deputy U. S. Marshal George P. Lackey pending further action. It is alleged that the letters contained I. W. W. literature from Chicago, sent from 501 North Halstead street, Chicago. The letters contained a leaflet entitled "Ver-so L'Epilogo."

Postoffice Inspector W. A. Irish was here in connection with the seizure.

According to the search warrant, the letters were addressed to B. Battoni, 88 Smith street; G. Lotti, 25 Berlin street; L. Vannetti, 32 Berlin street; N. Camporini, 1 Berlin place; G. Savvia, Scampini place; D. Polletti, 6 George street; A. Paretto, 44 Circle street; G. Bardelli, 202 South Main street; D. Berto, 408 North Main street; L. Leon, 513 North Main street; M. Calagni, 101 Smith street; D. Pazzo, 25 Berlin street; L. Lampini, 633 North Main street; F. Lettamento, box 68; G. Marosti, 14 Central street; P. Bianchi, 33 West Berlin street; A. Shillani, 1 Bugbee place; L. Tomassone, 398 North Main street; M. Lampieri, 10 Third street; G. Gobbi, 6 George street; L. Bianchi, 11 Ladd street; G. Galli, 83 Smith street; G. Caroli, 104 Smith street; G. Battini, 140 Seminary street; L. Castelli, 19 Ladd street; G. Fontano, 8 Hooker avenue; L. and F. Cecchini, 573 North Main street; P. Garelli, box 137; D. Picco, 22 Ladd street; N. Violo, box 3; L. Furio, 9 First street; B. Battaglini, 601 North Main street; E. Lotti, 23 Third street; L. Campi, 4 Bolster street; S. Cerrati, 24 Berlin street; E. Maschi, 46 Maple avenue; Socialist club, box 316; N. Palumbo, 313 North Main street; L. Rinaldi, 101 Smith street; M. Galli, 9 High Holborn street; G. Arioli, box 7; L. Marchetti, 14 Central street; A. Vedani, 104 Smith street; A. Rogozzo, 14 Granite street; N. Vanetti, 155 North Main street; P. Coppi, 7 Fawcett street; C. Pavano, 86 Railroad street; all in said city of Barre; and all bearing the postmark of "Chicago, July 30, 11 p. m. 1918 (except one bearing the date of August 3, 11 p. m. 1918) and bearing the return address of 501 North Halstead street, box 12, Chicago, Ill.

It is said that the seizure came about through the broken record of one letter was broken, revealing the leaflet, published by the I. W. W., after which all the letters bearing the same Chicago return address were seized.

WEBSTERVILLE

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Best cash price paid for old rags, magazines, old iron, rope, and old carpets. Tel. 719-2; Abram Fines, 46 Maple avenue. 15716*

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The civic department of the Barre Woman's club wishes to thank most sincerely all those who contributed and especially the solicitors for the district nurse fund, thus making it possible to continue this much-needed work in our city. Anyone wishing to make a contribution after this date may leave same at Mrs. Shepard's store.

CAUCUS NOTICE

Barre, Vt., Sept. 18, 1918.
There will be a meeting of the Democratic voters of the city of Barre in the city court room Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock, to transact the following business:

1. To elect a city committee.
 2. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.
- Each and every Democratic voter who can arrange his business so it will be possible for him to do so should be present at this meeting.

Chairman Democratic City Committee.

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